## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.*

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ... | 6·96 | 6·61 | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... ... | 14·90 | 15·47 | |
| Rangoon rice (2nd sort)... | Not available. | | |

*Agricultural operations*:—Manure is being collected.

Cattle are healthy, but Rinderpest is prevailing in Domalur. Water and fodder are available.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sugar-cane cultivation in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

*Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

*State of standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

*Damages to crops.*—Nil.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

*Estimated outturn of crops.*—Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. But for plague in parts of Magadi Taluk, public health is good. There were a few cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except "Dodroga" in Byrapura, Ujjini, Hosahalli of Bangalore Taluk, Bannerghatta, Mantapa, Chennasandra and Kudlu of Anekal Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—*Sugar-cane* in all the taluks, except Chintamani and Chikballapur.

*Crops harvested and their outturn.*—*Sugar-cane* in all the taluks, yield 10 to 14 annas, *paddy* in Bagepalli Taluk, yield 12 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationery. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for "*Plague*" in a few places of all the taluks except Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Malur. "*Cholera*" prevails in the towns of Kolar and Bowringpet. A few cases of "*Small-pox*" are reported from Chintamani Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "*Sappejadya*" in parts of Chintamani, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

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*For the week ending 20th April 1918.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy and jola in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola and bajé are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in the Turuvekere town and cholera in a few villages of Kunigal Taluk, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for "Doddaroga" in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Dry lands are being ploughed and manured in the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Jolum in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks; togari in parts of Seringapatam, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks; and gingelly in parts of Yedatore and Malvalli Taluks.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, castor, cotton, sugar-cane and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas and in parts of Gundlupet Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks and cholera in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks. "Small-pox" is reported to prevail in parts of Chamrajnagar and Yedatore Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for "Doddaroga" in parts of Mysore, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks. Fodder and water are available in sufficient quantity.

## HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition.

*Estimated outturn of crops harvested.*—Hassan Taluk, sugar-cane, 16 annas; kulthi, 4 annas; kadle, 6 annas and togari, 2 annas; Belur Taluk, ragi, paddy, kulthi and kadle, 8 annas; Hole-Narsipur Taluk, paddy and ragi, 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane, 12 annas and cereals, 4 annas.

*Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in Hassan Taluk. Transplantation of paddy in parts of Manjarabad, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and sowing of ragi in Belur Taluk are going on.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Hassan Taluk and "Small-pox" in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, but for "Doddaroga" in parts of Hassan Taluk.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

*Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

*State of standing crops.*—Kar paddy in the Sagar Taluk and sugar-cane in the Channagiri, Shikarpur and Nagar Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Kumsi Town and parts of Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and Small-pox in the Tirthahalli Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Foot and Mouth disease" in parts of Shimoga, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Doddaroga in Sagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

## KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane.

*Standing Crops.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane and kode paddy; Kadur Taulk—paddy, green gram and sugar-cane; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane; Koppa Taluk—sugar-cane and pepper; Mudgere Taluk—kode paddy, sugar-cane and pepper. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Kadur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Foot and Mouth disease" is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Koppa Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir. Water and fodder are available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, paddy, sugar-cane and bilijola are reported to be in good condition.

*Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane was sown in the Davangere Taluk during the week.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Hiriyur, Jagalur, Davangere Taluks and Haribar Sub-Taluk. Cotton in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks and Haribar Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks; and bilijola in the Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks were harvested during the week.

The yield is reported to be 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but it is reported that they are selling dearer.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for "Cholera" in Gowdagondanahalli and Kallenahalli in the Jagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for "Rinderpest" in the villages of Yadalgatte, Ullarti and Kalvehalli villages in the Challakere Taluk, Gannaikanhalli, Bubbur and Birenahalli of the Hiriyur Taluk; "Foot and Mouth disease" in the Chitaldrug Town and Madadakere, Devapura and Narasipur in the Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
*Dated Bangalore, 30th April 1918.*

P. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
*Revenue Commissioner.*